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HOME
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Weather—Fair and cold.

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GERMANS REFUSE TO SIGN PROTOCOL

THOUSANDS FACING LOSS OF JOBS DUE TO COAL SHORTAGE IN U. S.; MANY TRAINS WILL BE CANCELLED

Lack of Bituminous Coal Has Already Forced Many Large Industries in Western States To Cease Operations—Majority of Strikers Adhere to Decision Not To Accept 14 Per Cent Wage Increase and Are Remaining Away From Mines—Few Men Are Returning to the Mines in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Further disruption of national industry because of the fuel shortage brought about by the strike of bituminous coal miners, was in prospect today. Regional directors of railroads had authority to cancel passenger trains where the public could be least inconvenienced, and many additional manufacturing plants throughout the country faced shutdowns either through exhaustion of their coal supplies or the strict rationing decreed by the fuel administrator.

State executives who under appeals from their constituents for aid, have sought ways and means for replenishing the dwindling fuel supply, today virtually by without encouragement as regarded increased production. Only in isolated instances were there reports of a change of front on the part of the miners. Generally the workers adhered to their attitude of remaining away from the mines, until better terms than the 14 per cent wage increase offered by the Government were forthcoming.

A slight ray of hope, however, was found in optimistic reports from operators of the district embracing South-eastern Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia that the decision of the miners here had been broken, the return to work of miners at one small mine in Missouri with the statement that they could not see their neighbors suffer, and adoption by miners of one West Virginia sub-district of a resolution favoring a general return to work under the 14 per cent wage increase "until a satisfactory adjustment is made."

Thousands To Lose Jobs
On the other hand, cutting off of electric advertising and other non-essential use of power and fuel, with the added prospect of further curtailment of industry brought to the general public a rather gloomy outlook. Some regional coal directors estimated that with the cessation of working staffs already made or threatened, should the strike not be broken immediately, the number of jobs thrown out of work would soon surpass several times over the approximately four hundred thousand mine workers involved in the walkout. Conditions at the mines today showed no appreciable change from yesterday. There was no indication of an intention to resume production in the great central competitive field, Illinois, Indiana, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

As miners' leaders talked of possible extension of the strike to the anthracite fields, there were reports from Indiana, Pennsylvania and Ohio, that the Government had concluded to institute contempt proceedings being convinced that the injunction issued against the strike had been violated.

West Is Hit Hardest
In the eastern part of the country, where the effects of the strike so far have not been felt as heavily as farther west, the Bethlehem Steel Company today had been forced to order hunked one of its North Lebanon, Pa., stacks. It was announced that unless there was an early delivery of coal the stack would be blown out, and that because of the fuel situation no additional men now were being employed.

Among the many industries forced to close or facing a shutdown in the west was the Anaconda Copper Mining Company in Montana. Officials announced that preparations were being made to close all that company's mines and smelters in Montana, which would throw 12,000 men out of employment.

8,000 MEN TROWN
OUT OF WORK DUE
TO COAL SHORTAGE
Gary, Ind., Dec. 3.—Eight thousand steel workers were thrown out of work today when the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company announced that manufacturing operations of its kind in the world, was forced to close because of the fuel shortage.

All mills of the company were forced to be shut down completely and reports reached here that the company's plants at Elwood, Ind., employing four thousand to five thousand persons also had banked its fires.

BECK DECLARES THAT
HYDRO RAILWAY WILL
PARALLEL THE G. T. R.
Sir Adam Advises St. Catharines Officials Not To Renew C. N. R. Franchise.
MAY GET MORE LINES
Claims District Will Be Given Best Paying Electrical Road in Ontario.

St. Catharines, Dec. 3.—"We are going to parallel the G. T. R. all the way and construct through this populous district one of the best paying electrical lines in the province."

So spoke Sir Adam Beck before the city council last night in committee of the whole in suggesting that no action be taken just now in the application of the Canadian National Railway for a renewal of the portion of the franchise of Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto held out hope that the N. S. C. and T. R., now a part of the Canadian National Railway under Federal government ownership, would be acquired by the hydro commission and operated as a part of the hydro-railway system.

He stated that the deal was being held up until the acquisition of the Grand Trunk by the Dominion Government is completed. Sir Adam stated that Hon. Mr. Field, minister of railways and canals, would not part with the N. S. C. and T. R. until the Canadian National Railway was assured of access into St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Welland and Port Colborne via the Grand Trunk. His assurance of early construction of a radial line through this district to parallel the G. T. R. had reference to the projected hydro-railway line from Toronto to St. Catharines, with the intention ultimately of proceeding to the Niagara River.

"What are you going to do?" asked Sir Adam. "If you extend the franchise to the Dominion Government, you are jeopardizing your own interests if you want to go on to Welland. We have already approached the Government in regard to the Toronto-Suburban, Quebec-Toronto and Eastern and N. S. and T. lines and Dr. Reid virtually Continued on page three.

CANADIAN WHISKEY
SUBJECT FOR FUN
IN BRITISH HOUSE
London, Dec. 3.—There was some fun in the House of Commons last night over difficulty in identifying Canadian whiskey. The food controller admitted that Canadian spirits in considerable quantities were coming to England, and there was much difference of opinion whether they were readily distinguishable from the home product.

UNITED STATES TAXES WILL NOT BE LOWER FOR THE NEXT YEAR

Secretary of Treasury Submits Annual Report to Congress.

HUGE SUMS ARE NEEDED
Expenditures For Year Ending June 30, 1920, Estimated Over Five Billions.

Washington, Dec. 3.—No appreciable reduction in taxes for the next fiscal year is to be thought of, Secretary Glass declared in his annual report today to Congress. Government receipts must be kept at their present figure, he said, in order to bring Government borrowing to an end.

Pacing expenditures estimated at \$5,029,325 for the year ending June 30, 1920, and \$4,478,886,355 for the year ending June 30, 1921, the Government must enforce rigid economy, Mr. Glass declared. He placed the deficit for the current year at \$3,958,000,000 and for the year ending June 30, 1921, at approximately \$2,005,000,000.

On this basis, Mr. Glass urged Congress to deny "every appropriation for expenditure in its new field." He said the same policy should obtain, until the Government has its sinking fund well under way, and repayment of the war debt "satisfactorily begun."

Mr. Glass charged that excessive Government expenditures were "the most vital factor" in increasing the cost of living and argued that it was urgently necessary to keep down public expenses for this reason, as well as because of the drain on the taxpayers.

The present revenue laws need revising to meet the new conditions, he said. He referred particularly to the excessive profits tax laws, which he described as being "objectionable even as a war-time expedient." It would be still more objectionable as a permanent device for raising funds for the Government.

SHRINERS ARE HERE
FOR FALL SESSION;
BROUGHT THE GOAT
Twelve Hundred in City From Many Points.

MEETINGS ARE PRIVATE
And Will Continue Into Early Hours of Thursday Morning.

Two hundred new members of the Masonic order will cross the burning sands at the semi-annual convention of the Shriners at the Masonic Hall this evening. Altogether 1,200 Shriners will attend the convention.

This morning and this afternoon were occupied with business meetings, and the extending of welcomes to the visiting patrol. From all Western Ontario and places as far away as Sault Ste. Marie, Saginaw, Grand Rapids and Detroit, delegates journeyed to the local oasis, Man. of the patrol were met by the band of Mocha Temple, but with varying degrees of enthusiasm.

At noon a parade, in which was a lion, proceeded through the city streets.

During the afternoon discussions of subjects pertaining to the welfare and progress of the order took place. From 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. a buffet lunch will be served at the temple.

Not until early on Thursday morning are the ceremonies expected to be concluded.

WINDSOR GIRL KILLED,
ANOTHER IS INJURED,
AT LEVEL CROSSING
Young Women Failed To Regard Warning and Passed Around Gates.

Windsor, Dec. 3.—Miss Hazel Oliver, aged 20, was killed, and Miss Lauretta Dennison, aged 18, was injured and now in hospital in a hospital in a serious condition from a fractured skull and spinal injuries, as the result of a collision that occurred on the M. C. R. tracks today.

Both girls are residents of Jackson's corner, and had just left the automobile driven by Miss Oliver's sister, the dead girl, and were crossing the tracks at the intersection of the Windsor, when an M. C. R. engine, which was backing into the roundhouse, struck them.

Eye-witnesses of the accident declared the girls paid no heed to the guards of the railway company, which were down at the time, but ran around the end of the long arms and attempted to cross the tracks.

Count Karolyi Is Barred From Casino
Budapest, Tuesday, Dec. 2.—Count Michael Karolyi, former Hungarian premier, has been barred from the National Casino on a charge of having committed "treasonable offences."

THE EXPERT



DOUBT EXISTS AS TO WHETHER VALUATION OF STREET RAILWAY WILL BE IN TIME FOR VOTING

Just What Progress Valuers Are Making Is Unknown As Also Are Numbers of Those At Work.

"There is no official assurance yet that the valuation of the street railway will be completed in time for a vote of the electors to be taken on the matter of the purchase of the street railway by the city council today."

The hydro valuers are still working on the road. If the work is to be completed in time for the vote, the special railway committee before the end of this week, so that that body may consider it and send it to the council. The hydro valuers are still working on the road. If the work is to be completed in time for the vote, the special railway committee before the end of this week, so that that body may consider it and send it to the council.

Two Opinions.
Past experience with hydro valuations has been that they are not always acceptable to the corporations concerned. The London and Lake Erie road was sold as scrap iron in preference to selling it in running condition at the price set by the hydro engineers.

There are two elements in the city council. One favors the immediate purchase of the railway on the grounds that better service will be secured and the city can develop faster. This fact Continued on Page Eleven.

SEVEN VESSELS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE One Man Missing and Several Injured in Conflagration Near Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3.—Two wharves of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, a steamship, a tugboat, and six other vessels were destroyed, and four steamers slightly damaged by fire early today.

One man is missing and a score of others had a narrow escape. The crew of nine on board the tugboat were obliged to jump overboard to escape the flames. Several of the men were taken to the hospital suffering from exposure.

RATE ON STERLING EXCHANGE FALLS TO ITS LOWEST LEVEL

Demand Bills for Pound Are Quoted at \$3.89 1/2.
New York, Dec. 3.—The rate on sterling exchange fell to the lowest level in history today, when demand bills for pound sterling were quoted at \$3.89 1/2, which is 3 1/2 cents below yesterday's final quotation. The normal rate of sterling exchange is \$4.87.

Rates on French exchange also developed new low records, franc checks being quoted at 10.17 for the American dollar or less than half their pre-war value. Lire checks were quoted at 12.37 for the dollar, as compared with a normal rate of about five to the dollar, while German marks, quoted at 23 and 24 each before the war, dropped today to 2.50.

RATE TO GO LOWER.

London, Dec. 3.—The break in American exchange to \$3.85, while considered serious from a trade viewpoint, is due to the same conditions which are prevailing, the huge indebtedness of Great Britain to the United States, which the London market still to come from that country.

No official action has been taken to meet the situation, and in the market circles the opinion is expressed that the rate will go still lower. Today's decline unsettled continental exchanges, which moved against this country.

G. W. V. A CONVENTION IN WEST.
Vancouver, Dec. 3.—That a convention of the G. W. V. A. will be held early in January at Winnipeg or some other central city is the information that has been received in this city from the Dominion president, Col. W. A. Furness.

EVERY CHURCH NOW DOWN TO REAL BUSINESS

All Report Great Activity in Big Forward Movement.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES
Members of Each Denomination Tell Convention What Is Being Done.

Reports of the progress of the Inter-Church Forward Movement in the five denominations constituting the great church alliance in the united national campaign, constituted an important feature of the morning session in the armories of the United National Campaign Interchurch Forward Movement convention, which is being brought to a close this evening.

As an introduction to this the Bishop of Huron delivered a stirring address on "The United National Campaign," and Rev. J. H. Arnpel led the discussion of plans and progress. Presenting illuminating information which he has accumulated all over the country through his association with the nationwide movement.

Foreign Missions.
The foreign mission aspect of the movement was ably given by Rev. A. Scott of Central India, in an address on "The Call of India." Referring to the great alliance of the churches of Canada in the forward movement, the Bishop of Huron declared that the churches are only doing what has already been done in a political and military way in the great war.

One of the speakers declared that the movement began some fifteen months ago and before it had proceeded very far, those identified with it were deeply impressed by the experiences of the war. It was felt that recognition was due to Almighty God for immunity from war conditions in Canada, for the peace of life enjoyed here as compared with other countries involved in the war.

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LADY ASTOR BREAKS
PARLIAMENTARY RULE
Transgresses One of Laws of Commons, But Does It Unknowingly.

London, Dec. 3.—Lady Astor had her first experience in being called to order last evening in the House of Commons, when she jointly transgressed one of the canons of the house. She was returning to her seat after voting a measure, and stopped to chat with another member "within the bar," where nobody is allowed to stand.

Speaker called "Order," but Lady Astor, unaware she was addressed, continued talking. Thereupon the speaker raised his voice and repeated his warning. Lady Astor turned quickly, realized her mistake, stepped quickly to her seat, and continued her conversation there.

LLOYD GEORGE MADE NO PLEDGE REGARDING HOME RULE QUESTION

Bonar Law Announces No Such Promise Was Made to U. S. Delegates.

London, Dec. 3.—Premier Lloyd George gave no pledge of any kind to the American representatives at the peace conference that in consideration of the question of Irish self-government not being dealt with by the conference, the British Government would, as soon as possible after the signing of the peace treaty, settle the Irish question on a home rule basis.

This statement was made by Andrew Bonar Law, the Government's spokesman in the House of Commons, in reply to a question in the House today.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE AT ST. JOHN IS SETTLED

Men Accept Offer of C. P. R. for Fifty-Three Cents an Hour.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 3.—The strike of freight handlers at the port of St. John has been settled, the strikers last night accepting an offer of the C. P. R. of 53 cents per hour, subject, however, to a decision of a conciliation board on the rates of 55 and 62 cents an hour, for former the compromise offer of the company, and the latter the lowest offer of the men.

The original offer of the C. P. R. was 5 cents, while the men went out for 65 cents. In the meantime the men will return to work. Fred A. Campbell, president of the trades and labor council, has been named as the men's representative on the board of conciliation.

PROCLAIMED INDEPENDENT STATE.
Vienna, Dec. 3.—Christian and Socialist deputies have presented a formal resolution in the Vorarlberg Diet declaring that province a free and independent state. The action was taken, it is said, with a view to annexing Vorarlberg to Switzerland.

GERMANY REFUSES TO SIGN PROTOCOL TO PEACE PACT, CONFERENCE IS NOTIFIED

Baron Kurt von Lersner, Head of the German Delegation, Declares His Government Has Decided Not To Sign the Guarantee That Armistice Terms Will Be Put Into Effect—Germany's Refusal Brought About, It Is Claimed, by Failure of United States Senate To Ratify Peace Treaty.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented her by the Allies as a condition for putting the peace treaty into effect, the peace conference has been notified.

It was learned today that Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, called on Secretary Dastuta of the conference on Monday and told him that Germany had made such a decision.

This attitude is taken as confirming the reports of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the peace conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany, brought about, in their opinion, by the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the peace treaty.

These observers declare that while the vast majority of the Germans, before the senate's adjournment, desired the peace treaty ratified as soon as possible, they are now supporting the Government's attitude in resisting the demands of the Allies for indemnity for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, recompense for which was provided for in the protocol. The question upon which the German representatives here, however, appear most sensitive is the insistence upon the trial of German officers accused of the commission of crimes in France and Belgium.

Thus far, it is stated, no indications have reached Paris of any disposition on the part of the Germans to modify their attitude.

PROTESTS AGAINST INCREASED ARMAMENT.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The supreme council today addressed a note to Germany protesting against the increase of Germany's armament contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty.

FORMS NEW CABINET CARRANZA IS GIVEN FREE HAND TO DEAL WITH U. S. QUESTION

Mexican Senate Gives President Unlimited Power.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—The solution of difficulties arising out of international affairs with the United States were entrusted to President Carranza without legislative initiative by the Senate at a secret session held yesterday. Relations with the United States were declared during the session as being "very delicate."

CARRANZA CALLS CONFERENCE.
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 3.—President Carranza has called a secret session of the House of Ministers at his official residence, Chapultepec Castle, last Sunday. It is reported here in a private message from Mexico City to a prominent Mexican. According to the message the session was called to discuss the international situation between Mexico and the United States.

confering with his advisers President Carranza has decided to send telegrams to the governors of all states notifying them to meet him in conference for the discussion of methods to restore peace in the republic.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN VIENNA GROWING SERIOUS

Vienna, Tuesday, Dec. 2.—All foreign representatives in Vienna have been requested by the cabinet council to attend a meeting tomorrow at which there will be given facts and figures relative to the economic situation. It has been requested that the representatives telegraph immediate representations to Paris on the gravity of the situation and the necessity for relief.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 25; lowest, 16. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 19; lowest, 5.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 3—5 a.m. Forecasts.
Moderate winds, a few light local snowfalls or furies, but mostly fair; cold today and on Thursday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria. 33. 28. Clear. Calgary. 38. 25. Fair. Fort. Arthur. 4. 6. Fair. Port. Arthur. 15. 6. Snow. Port. Stanley. 24. 10. Clear. Buffalo. 19. 10. Cloudy. Toronto. 28. 8. Cloudy. Kingston. 28. 0. Cloudy. Ottawa. 28. 10. Clear. Quebec. 12. 6. Clear. Father Point. 10. 9. Clear. Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.
The cold wave is drawing southward being now centred in Iowa. In the Western Provinces and over Lake Superior the temperature is moderating. A few light snowfalls have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, and a moderate snowfall in Nova Scotia.

McGILL STUDENTS Create All Kinds of Excitement.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Following a banquet given at the Windsor Hotel last night by the freshmen of the medical class of McGill, a band of students about 200 strong, marched down St. Catherine street uttering the college yell, pulled rotary poles off the wires, and finally forced their way into the Princess Theatre, breaking up the show and trampling in a body on the stage during the act. Thence they went to the Jardin de Danse. The police reserves prevented the students from entering the dance hall. Manager Wright of the Princess says he will take action against the students.

TWENTY CITIES IN STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS VOTE FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—A marked feature of the municipal elections in twenty Massachusetts cities yesterday was the fact that every one of them cast a majority of votes in favor of granting liquor licenses. It was well known to the voters that in view of the coming national prohibition the holding was a mere formality. State legal authorities, however, ruled that as the state prohibition law had not been repealed, the question must appear on the ballots.

The GERHARD HEINTZMAN

THERE are some things you can buy by the maker's name alone and a good piano is one of them.

Style features vary, yet all pianos look much alike on the outside. Unless you are a craftsman enough to judge the merit and structural refinement of a piano, unless your ear is trained to detect the beauties and shades of its tone, there is but one safe and sound basis for preference—

—the intention, ability and reputation of the maker.

You can be sure of a good piano only when you know that the maker habitually means to make good pianos, has the factory resources to do it, has earned the reputation of carrying out his intention.

Half-a-century has gone by since Gerhard Heintzman, single-handed, made his first pianos. He is the oldest of Canada's piano-craftsmen. In making and marketing the first success-



ful upright pianos; he stands out as a pioneer.

To-day his reputation is Dominion-wide. In every community the piano that bears his name is known as Canada's Greatest Piano.

No better piano can be made than the Gerhard Heintzman has always been. It embodies many exclusive tone-producing and tone-sustaining features. It takes in every new-style idea. It has the merit you look for in a lifetime purchase.

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Medal above all Canadian
competitors

BOARD WILL CONSIDER NEW PROCEDURE RULES

Long Session to Discuss Reports at
Special Meeting.

The board of education will hold a special meeting Thursday to consider a long list of bylaws to govern itself. The former procedure rules are antiquated, and Trustee (Mrs.) Williams and Thomas Rowe have been working on new rules of procedure for several months. These will be gone over in detail at the special meeting.

In anticipation of this the meeting will be held at 4:30 in the Technical School. Tea will be served on the premises and the board will continue in session during the evening until the work is finished.

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With
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Forest, Ontario,
Nov. 27, 1919.

Dear Sirs—I am in receipt of Enlargements this afternoon, and am so pleased with them that I cannot refrain from telling you. Have always been well satisfied with your work along this line, but these I received today are so much better than I expected. You have taken great care with them, and I like them so well that I want you to make three more Enlargements from each of the two negatives.

Yours very truly,

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WEEK-NIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE, WITHOUT TOKENS, TO BE HELD IN ST. JAMES' AS CLOSE TO MISSION

Presbyterians Revive Old Highland Custom, And All Who
Wish To Communicate May Do So—First Service
of Kind Here.

A communion and consecration service will be held tomorrow night in New St. James' Presbyterian Church. This is believed to be the first occasion of the kind in this city, but it was thought by the pastor of the church that it was a most fitting way in which to close the great evangelistic campaign conducted by Gipsy Smith in London during the past two weeks.

It is an old Highland custom to think of the glorious days in which this service of this kind, and it is

considered by the authorities of New St. James' Church that the Gipsy Smith mission of the past year, in a famine or drought, a communion service was held, though no tokens were distributed. No tokens will be distributed at the service tomorrow evening. No invitations have been extended, but it is an opportunity to persons who would take their stand for Christ and an opportunity for all members of the church to pledge themselves anew to the cause of Christianity. All those who would like to participate in this unique service will be welcome.

Only Sixty Hours of
School, Then Over
Two Weeks' Holiday

Kiddies Looking Forward To
Unusually Good Time
This Winter.

Only twelve more days of school. Every school kiddie in the city is watching the calendar with eager interest and now that the great festival of the year is close at hand they can hardly sit through the irksome hours of school for thinking of the glorious days in which they will be able to turn the snow drifts of the city into one vast playground. Just think! Less than two weeks of actual school time, sixty hours, to be exact, and then everybody will be free to revel in tobogganing, snow fighting and all the other pastimes of Christmas, providing the weather man is kind.

Fortune has smiled on the kiddies this year, and has decreed that they shall have sixteen days' holidays in which to celebrate Christmas. The big doors of the schools will close on Friday, December 19, and they will stay closed tightly until January 3. The board of education Tuesday authorized these dates for the opening and closing of London's institutions of learning.

CONSERVATORY ALUMNI HAS
PLANNED GREAT PROGRAM

The London Conservatory Alumni held a business meeting at Conservatory Hall on Monday evening, when an interesting program was mapped out for the ensuing six months, as follows:

January—Twelve Night party, co-sponsorship of Misses Baker and Davis.
February—Debate, co-sponsorship of Miss E. Lancaster and F. L. Wilgoot.
March—Literary evening, co-sponsorship of Mrs. Taylor and Miss Norris.
April—Social evening, co-sponsorship of Mademoiselle Craig and Smith.
May—An evening with modern composers, co-sponsorship of Misses Grace Smith and D. Monroe.
June—An evening with classic composers, co-sponsorship of Misses Ford and Burns.

The alumni intend to wind up the season with a banquet to the graduates at the end of June.
With such a diversity of subject matter, the program is expected to appeal to every graduate, old and new, and the officers are looking for record attendance.

TRUSSES

1.50 to \$10.00.
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Trusses to fit
all persons.
Our fitters are
experts.
ANDERSON & NIELSEN,
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RETURN TRUE BILLS IN CRIMINAL CASES FOR COUNTY COURT

Three Men Charged With
Criminal Offences Will
Be Tried.

JURY IS INVESTIGATING

Adelaide Farmer Claiming
Damages For Alleged De-
struction of Crops.

True bills were returned by the grand jury in the three criminal cases entered for trial in the County Court yesterday afternoon, against Walter McDermid, charged with robbing William Slobasky, charged with the theft of an automobile tire, and Simon Reason, charged with assault. The accused will be arraigned before Judge Talbot Macbeth during the present sitting of the court.

Commencing shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the first order of business was the examination of several foreign applicants for naturalization papers, by the judge and Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop. Then the members of the grand jury were sworn into office and were finally charged with the fulfillment of their duties by Judge Macbeth. In addressing the jurors, he explained briefly the nature of the three criminal cases to be tried, and the grand jury's work was to visit and examine the county jail, asylum and other places in the city, and to return to him a report of their tour.

Asks for True Bills.
Crown Attorney McKillop asked the grand jury to carefully consider the evidence of the crown in the three criminal cases to be tried.

After the grand jury had retired from the court room the petty jury was sworn in and the trial of the first jury action upon the court list commenced. The number of witnesses called for the action occupied the remainder of the afternoon and all of this morning. Just before press time, the court adjourned until tomorrow, later retired to consider the evidence, and a verdict had not been announced at press time. The action is between Charles A. Frank, a farmer of Adelaide Township, vs. R. W. Bogus, a farmer in Westmount Township. The total claim made is for the amount of \$400.

On July 1, the plaintiff was attending a United Farmers of Ontario picnic at Stratford, it is alleged that the defendant entered the picnic grounds near the Egremont Road and removed 60 rods of wire fencing valued at \$400.

Cattle Destroyed Crops.
Through this act it is claimed that 53 head of cattle were allowed to escape from the pasture field and wandered over the growing crops in adjacent fields, thereby destroying corn valued at \$200, wheat valued at \$50 and oats valued at \$50. The death of one calf is alleged to have been caused by the defendant's act and \$40 is claimed for the animal, making a total claim amount of \$490. J. B. McKillop is acting for the plaintiff, and J. M. McEvoy for the defendant.

There are sixteen civil actions entered for trial during this session of the county court, and five of these criminal cases. Five of these actions will be dealt with by the judge and the petty jury, and the remainder will be disposed of by the judge.

MAIL FOR BRITAIN—Mail for Great Britain will be closed on Thursday at 5 p.m. This mail will be for parcels as well as letters, it was announced at the postoffice this morning.

COMMITTEE OF WESTERN LIBRARY committee of Western University is holding a meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to deal with a number of important matters of business.

WILL ADDRESS CLUB—Dr. Louis Wood, of the National Association of the speaker at a meeting of the Lord Roberts' Mothers' Club to be held in the school on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. After the refreshments will be served.

ONE MORE—Almost every morning school children are charged with the violation of the Ontario Temperance Act, which states that one shall not be in a public place in an intoxicated condition. This morning one more citizen was given the "ten or ten."

FIREARMS LICENSES CANCELLED.
London, Dec. 3.—A proclamation has been published in Cairo declaring licenses for carrying firearms to be invalid, says a dispatch from the Egyptian capital. Applications for permission to carry arms must be submitted to the Egyptian government, and a license of firearms will be liable to court-martial.

CONTEST.—The Daughters of the Empire have asked permission of the board of education to have a contest in the public schools to aid the campaign for a new hospital. The matter has been referred to the committee. If the request is granted, the schools will be asked to make a suitable drawing for a painting which will be sent out explaining the need of the hospital.

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JURY IS INVESTIGATING

Adelaide Farmer Claiming
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True bills were returned by the grand jury in the three criminal cases entered for trial in the County Court yesterday afternoon, against Walter McDermid, charged with robbing William Slobasky, charged with the theft of an automobile tire, and Simon Reason, charged with assault. The accused will be arraigned before Judge Talbot Macbeth during the present sitting of the court.

Commencing shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the first order of business was the examination of several foreign applicants for naturalization papers, by the judge and Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop. Then the members of the grand jury were sworn into office and were finally charged with the fulfillment of their duties by Judge Macbeth. In addressing the jurors, he explained briefly the nature of the three criminal cases to be tried, and the grand jury's work was to visit and examine the county jail, asylum and other places in the city, and to return to him a report of their tour.

Asks for True Bills.
Crown Attorney McKillop asked the grand jury to carefully consider the evidence of the crown in the three criminal cases to be tried.

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Cattle Destroyed Crops.
Through this act it is claimed that 53 head of cattle were allowed to escape from the pasture field and wandered over the growing crops in adjacent fields, thereby destroying corn valued at \$200, wheat valued at \$50 and oats valued at \$50. The death of one calf is alleged to have been caused by the defendant's act and \$40 is claimed for the animal, making a total claim amount of \$490. J. B. McKillop is acting for the plaintiff, and J. M. McEvoy for the defendant.

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WILL ADDRESS CLUB—Dr. Louis Wood, of the National Association of the speaker at a meeting of the Lord Roberts' Mothers' Club to be held in the school on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. After the refreshments will be served.

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House Slippers For Men

Chocolate Vici Kid Romeo, turn soles\$4.00
Brown Chrome Kid Romeo, flexible soles\$3.00
Brown Vici Kid Everett, turn soles\$3.00
Brown All Kid Everett, fancy trimmed\$2.50
Brown All Kid Everett, kid lined\$2.50
Brown Imitation Alligator Everett, flexible soles\$2.00
Brown Imitation Alligator Everett, patent leather backs\$1.50
Felt Kozy Slippers, black, brown or grey\$1.25
Boys' and Youths' Imitation Alligator Everett \$1.75



Hockey Boots Acceptable

PRICES SAME AS LAST
YEAR

Boys' Black Grain Hockey boots\$2.25
Boys', with straps and ankle supports\$2.75
Boys', with natural tan ankle pads, supports and straps \$3.50
Men's Black Grain Hockey boots\$3.00
Men's, with straps and ankle supports\$4.00
Ladies' Black Grain Hockey boots\$2.50
Ladies', extra high cut\$3.00
Ladies', with straps and ankle supports\$3.00

Comfy Slippers

Ladies' Felt Juliets, nicely trimmed, black, brown, grey, red\$2.00
Ladies' Hi-Cut Felt Kozys, daintily decorated, lavender, pink, pale blue, ancient blue, crimson\$2.00
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Ladies' Brown, Black, Grey and Red Felt Kozys, with padded insoles and leather outsoles \$1.00
Misses' and Children's Felt Kozys, red or brown85c, 75c

Boys'
Moccasins,
\$1.75-\$2.00
the pair.

Shoe
Packs,
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\$2.25.

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Redraft Revenue Laws.
In this connection, Mr. Glass urged redrafting of the revenue laws to prevent the evasion of federal taxes through the investment of wealth in the obligations of states and municipalities. He said laws should be enacted which would compel the reporting of such incomes, although there are no federal taxes on the amount derived from taxable sources.

Relations between conditions in Europe and those in the United States were discussed also by Mr. Glass. He said that, undoubtedly, there was a very great need in Europe for financial assistance, but that the situation had been much exaggerated.

We must all feel a deep sympathy for Europe today, he said, "but we must not allow our sympathy to warp our judgment and, by exaggerating Europe's financial needs, make them more difficult to fill. The problem of financing Europe hangs largely on the export of electric lines when here the exporters because industries cannot be reopened without raw stocks. Government financial assistance in the form of loans of raw materials, and the banking aid to finance exports have apparently led our industrial concentration to the erroneous expectation that their profits, based largely on exports, will continue indefinitely without aid from the government. To them with all the profits of exports and upon them will fall the consequences of failure to make the exports."

The treasury will continue its policy, in effect since the armistice, to remove private initiative and remove Governmental control and interference with respect to the nation's foreign trade, Mr. Glass said. Only through this means, he argued, could a "healthy economic life be gained."

MEN DISCHARGED IN ENGLAND DESTITUTE IN MANY INSTANCES

Dominion Government Will Consider Situation—Refund of Fares Authorized.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—An order-in-council has been passed providing for a refund of amounts paid in fares by dependents of soldiers returning home. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 was made last session for that purpose. A further order-in-council is under preparation to provide for the payment of amounts sufficient to equalize the gratuities of Canadians who have served in the imperial forces with those paid to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. About 30,000 men are affected and this amount to be paid will be about \$20,000,000. In the meantime it is stated that there are from ten to twenty thousand

Will Allow Women To Occupy Pulpits Just Once a Year

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Toronto Presbytery, at its regular monthly meeting today, agreed to allow women to occupy the pulpits once a year. A deputation of two ladies from the Women's Missionary Society asked the presbytery to allow representatives to present the claims of the society to the congregation on one Sunday in the year. On this day women will take full charge of the services. This new departure will be the women's part in the Forward Movement.

Canadian soldiers overseas who took their discharge in England for various reasons, who have spent their gratuities and who are now in needy circumstances. Naturally, preference is given to British soldiers in the matter of positions, and the privilege of unemployment insurance or doles is not extended to the needy Canadians. This matter is under the Government's consideration.

BLAZE GUTS GARAGE AT KITCHENER; LOSS IS ALMOST \$40,000

Majority of Forty Cars in Building Lost—Building Destroyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] KITCHENER, Dec. 2.—After an hour of fighting, the firemen got one of this city's worst fires under control tonight at Lockhart's garage. The building was gutted, and the loss is estimated at \$40,000. About forty or fifty cars were in the garage, and most of them were lost. Only the walls remain.

MOSCOW DISPATCH RECORDS VICTORIES BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The occupation of the Crimea by the Bolsheviks is claimed in a Moscow wireless message received here today. General Maknoshin carried out the movement. During the taking of Theodosia two steamers containing explosives blew up, the dispatch asserts. A Bolshevik official communique claims the capture of many prisoners by the Reds in the course of heavy fighting in the Kiev region. An additional 800 prisoners were taken by them on the left bank of the Volga. In the Astrakhan region the Soviet troops captured the town of Bolshoi-Konushkino, with its entire garrison. On the eastern front the Reds occupied Pavlodar, Russian Turkestan.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY. MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—A case of mistaken identity came to light in the court of sessions this morning when John Harrison, alias O'Brien, was charged with theft. It was discovered that a double of Harrison's, an advertisement canvasser named J. E. Lynde, had been committed for trial on Harrison's behalf. Inquiries by the police established beyond a doubt that Lynde had been examined for Harrison's crimes. Lynde, who had been out on bail, was ordered discharged at once. Harrison was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

LABOR CONFERENCE A GREAT SUCCESS, SAYS TOM MOORE

Says Decisions, If Ratified by Government, Will Mean Better Conditions.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—"The international labor conference accomplished successfully everything it set out to do, developed the machinery for a permanent organization, and agreed on matters of vital importance to labor the world over, and which, if ratified by the signatory governments of the League of Nations, will result in radical changes for the better," said Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Mr. Moore returned to Ottawa tonight, and is very enthusiastic over the work accomplished. "The question of how far Canada can go if the United States does not become a signatory to the League of Nations or a party to the peace treaty was made much of by the employers," he said. "The workers feel that as Canada willingly and ably demonstrated her ability to take part in the world war long before the United States, and set an example which she can take part in the benefits of the conference. The scene has changed, the war is now for a bettering of conditions of the great masses of the world. I trust that Canada, undertaking her duty in this respect, will have a favorable bearing on the action of the United States."

"Irrespective of the attitude of the United States, the workers will back up the Government in bringing into effect the resolutions passed at the conference. The means finally adopted by the conference were not such as would be adopted by a straight labor conference, but it must be borne in mind that not only were labor representatives from all parts of the world brought together for the first time, but representatives of the governments and employers as well. The resolutions were all in the nature of a compromise and not the maximum resolutions the laborers of advanced countries would like to see."

Mr. Moore stated that if the work of the conference were followed year by year in their spirit and by different governments it would mean radical changes for the bettering of conditions of the world over.

Italian Admiral To Face Trial Before Italian High Court

ROME, Dec. 2.—The council of ministers has laid under consideration the question of the status of Admiral Millo, commander of the Italian forces in Dalmatia, who accepted at the hands of Gabriele D'Annunzio an appointment as "governor of Italian Dalmatia," which he later resigned. It was stated today that the admiral would be tried before the high court.

WINDSOR G. W. V. A IS FOR ENTERING INTO POLITICAL FIELD

WINDSOR, Dec. 2.—Members of the Windsor Command of the Great War Veterans' Association voted almost unanimously tonight for amendments to the constitution that will allow men who served in the armies of the allied nations at any time to become members. A decision was also made to enter the political field, only two votes out of more than 600 polled being cast against.

Walkerville and Ford commands also endorsed the amendment to the constitution, and the move to allow soldiers to enter politics.

DRUG IMPORTATION DECREASED BY HALF SINCE RESTRICTIONS

Public Health Department Gives the Figures.

CONTROL IS IMPROVING Department Expects Drug Evil To Be Almost Eliminated Before Long.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Interesting figures supplied by the department of public health regarding the importation of harmful drugs for the six months ending Nov. 30, reveal the fact that since the coming into force of the restrictions in May last the use of narcotic drugs in Canada has been reduced by more than 50 per cent.

The figures in the first column following show the imports into Canada for consumption during the fiscal year ending March 31, and in the second column for the six months ending Nov. 30, 1919:

Cocaine, ounces	12,333	3,293
Morphine, ounces	30,087	9,424
Crude opium, pounds	3,853	1,722

In this connection an official of the department of health points out that the figures included those for June, 1919, when the department had just been taken over from the board of commerce; consequently they had no control during that month, as the great majority of the dealers' supplies were already in the hands of the dealers in Canada. A more correct comparison of the enormous reduction is to take the figures for the quarter ending Oct. 30, when the total supply for consumption was 1,100 pounds, as compared with 550 pounds for the corresponding period last year.

That Montreal imports more than 95 per cent of the whole quantity used in Canada was the statement made by an official, who added that most of the remaining five per cent was imported by who are in Quebec. While it was true that these imports supplied the remainder of Canada, it was a fact that Montreal imports more than 95 per cent of the whole quantity used in Canada. It was known that the city's headquarters for the illicit distribution of drugs existed and that a large percentage was smuggled into the United States. The practice was profitable to the people engaged in the illicit trade was shown by the fact that morphine valued in Montreal at \$12 per ounce was sold in Chicago at \$60. A great deal was taken to Windsor and smuggled across the line there, but many instances were being brought to light of railway porters taking a few ounces at a time into the States from Montreal.

Very shortly, it is said, the department will have the whole thing well in hand and will be able to trace where every ounce of cocaine goes to. It is becoming increasingly hard for the illicit dealer, and very shortly the dealer in Canada will be practically eliminated.

Urge Probe Into the Tragedy at Hamilton Jail

Board of Control Members Express View That Laxity Was Shown.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 2.—W. W. Dunlop, inspector of prisons, was in this city today and conducted a thorough investigation into the jail tragedy of last Saturday. He will make a report later.

Crown Attorney Washington has reported the facts of the double murder to the minister of justice. There is some conjecture as to whether Kowalski should be placed on trial for these murders, but the feeling is that the sentence of death for his first murder should be executed on December 19, regardless of his second and third murders. Kowalski is resting and eating fairly well, though at times he shows some restlessness. He is guarded by men accustomed to handling desperadoes and is shackled hand and foot.

At a meeting of the board of control tonight the controllers expressed the opinion that there should be public recognition of the bravery of ex-Sergeant John Lowery in the terrible affair at the jail on Saturday morning. After two of his companions had been battered into helplessness by Kowalski, Lowery, single-handed, grappled with the infuriated man and subdued him. In doing this he probably prevented the murder from doing more harm and making his escape.

The board also decided to ask for a complete investigation of the affair. Some controllers expressed the belief that there was laxity at the jail and criticized the plan of an elderly, unarmed man as a death watch over a criminal so much his superior in physical strength.

Fares of Relatives of Canuck Soldiers Will Be Refunded

Formerly This Applied Only To Those Who Came After Nov. 11, 1918.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Hitherto the regulations governing free transportation and refund of passage money to dependents of Canadian soldiers have only been applicable in favor of those dependents who sailed from England or any European port for Canada subsequent to the 11th of November, 1918. By the provisions of a recent order-in-council the benefits of these regulations have been extended and made retroactive in favor of all widows, orphans and children of Canadian soldiers who returned to Canada prior to the 11th of November, 1918, since the outbreak of the war.

A departmental memorandum dealing with the matter says: "Forms of application for refund of passage money in accordance with the terms of this order-in-council are obtainable from the assistant directors of pay services in all military districts, or may be had direct from the paymaster-general, Canadian Building, Ottawa, to whom all applications should be forwarded when completed. The pay department is prepared to deal promptly with cases governed by the new order-in-council. Under the previous order-in-council a large number of applications were received on behalf of dependents who returned to Canada prior to Nov. 11, 1918. These were carefully listed by the pay department, which was therefore in a position to deal with them immediately the new order-in-council was passed. Within two hours after the new order was received over 1,000 notifications together with forms of application were dispatched to dependents who became entitled to transportation under the regulations. Many of these have been approved and checks will be dispatched immediately."

Little, If Any, Coal Expected in December

Former Official of War Board Says Railway Services Will Be Out.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—"Of the one hundred and fifty cars of coal per day which the United States Government undertook to supply to Canada beginning November 24, not one has been received. The prospects are that little if any coal will reach Canada during the month of December. Even though the strike may be settled, this will probably be the case." This was the statement of a former official of the railway war board tonight. "The Canadian railways," he added, "are already using wood for stationary boilers. They have reduced passenger service and further cuts in that service are about to be announced, but even with these changes it is almost inevitable that a serious reduction in freight service will also have to be made. In this event preference, of course, will be given to foodstuffs and perishable goods."

It is practically certain that almost all movements of raw materials for manufacturing will have to be stopped, and the first of those to suffer will necessarily be the export trade, such as pulpwood, lumber, asbestos, nickel and other ores."

48-HOUR WEEK LAW WILL BE CONSIDERED BY CABINET COUNCIL

Some Doubt As To Whether Jurisdiction Lies Exclusively With Provinces.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Within the next few days, it is expected, the cabinet council will consider action to be taken as a result of the negotiations and recommendations adopted by the international labor conference. Of prime

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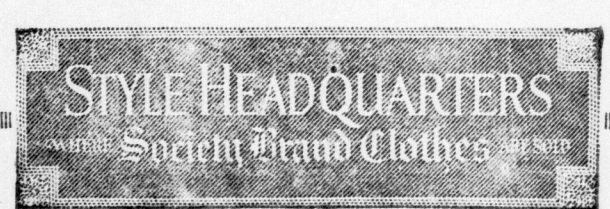
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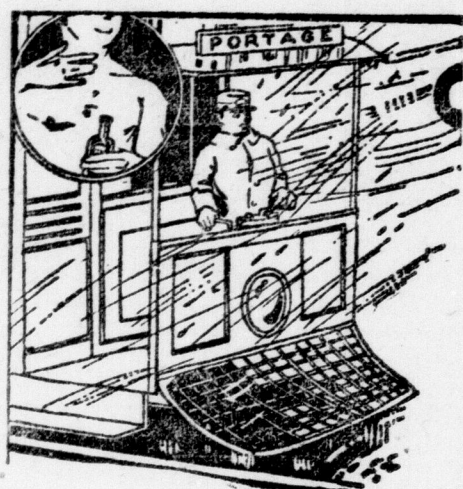
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ATKIN--Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ponderford announce the birth of a son Nov. 29, 1919, in Victoria Hospital (Harold Congdon).

BARRITT--Victor Hospital, London, Nov. 30, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lindsay Barrett (nee Bessie Tillson), a son (George Molson).

MARRIED.

ANDERSON--Capt. George J. Moore, on Thursday, Nov. 20, 1919, by Rev. J. Wilson, Oliver Anderson, of Wilket, Ont., to Mary Louise Coates, of Keeler, Silver.

MARA--MacRobert--At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, London, Canada, on Tuesday, Dec. 2, by Rev. D. G. MacGregor, Mabel Ina, youngest daughter of the late E. J. MacRobert, Esq., and Mrs. MacRobert, to Wilfred Long Mara.

DIED.

ROWE--At his late residence, 184 Oxford street, West London, on Dec. 2, 1919, Elizabeth Combs, widow of the late Geo. O. Rowe.

CHAPMAN--At his late residence, 818 Princess avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1919, Gerald Andrew Chapman, dearly beloved husband of Nellie Chapman, (formerly) private secretary to the above address on Thursday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. In kindness omit flowers.

KUHN--At Tavistock, Ont., on Saturday, Nov. 29, 1919, June Dolores, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufman, aged 4 months.

RUSSELL--At Detroit, Mich., on Sunday, Nov. 24, 1919, John J. Russell, beloved and second son of the late John Russell, aged 37 years, formerly of this city.

Funeral from the parlors of Hunter & Beam on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WICKERSON--At Oakland Park, Byron, on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1919, Caroline, wife of Henry Wickerson, funeral from the above address on Thursday at 2 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Byron Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. E. R. Stonehouse and family heartily thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement; also the Canadian Order of Foresters of Poplar Hill for the beautiful floral offering.

MEETINGS.

GRAND ARMY OF CANADA--A GENERAL meeting of above will be held in clubrooms tomorrow night, Thursday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. All members requested to attend. Jas. L. P. Harrison, secretary.

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CANDY AND BISCUIT WORKERS. Local 254, will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 4, at 7:45. All men must please be there. Brother Walsh of the International union will occupy the chair.

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An official visit will be made to London and district lodges on the evening of December 3, in Chorazin Lodge room, Richmond street, by F. R. O. M. HERMISTON, Grand Master of Ontario. All Oddfellows in London and district invited.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR--Regular communication Ruth Chapter No. 25, this (Wednesday) evening, 8 o'clock sharp, K. of P. Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence. Visitors welcome. Heloise Trill, W. M. May, Honorary Secretary. Phone 2561.

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COUNTY WILL TAKE ROADS QUESTION TO PREMIER DRURY
May Unite With Other Counties To Push Longwood Road For Provincial Highway.

"That whereas the County of Middlesex has spent considerable time and money to show that the Longwood road from London to Chatham should be the road assumed by the Provincial Government, and whereas we believe every effort should be made to have this road designated provincial highway and built in accordance with the most modern ideas of road construction."

Be it, therefore, resolved that the warden the chairman of the board of road directors and the county clerks be appointed with power to unite with other municipalities interested, to the end that the claims of the said road be definitely placed before the premier and cabinet of the Provincial Government."

This resolution was adopted by Council S. Oakes, and seconded by Council S. Oakes, at a meeting of the board of road directors held at the County Office on Tuesday last.

Some discussion was given the matter of the proposed road, and the fact that the road was not yet a ward of the county. It was thought that this could not be done, as the road was not yet a ward of the county.

According to the report of the county clerk, which was adopted, the receipts of the county for the past eleven months were \$38,888.25, and the total disbursements were \$38,888.25.

The report of the board of road directors giving a schedule of the county roads was laid on the table.

Charles Gordon Wilson, an eight-year-old deaf, dumb and lame boy, will be moved to Orillia to the home for the feeble-minded at the expense of the county.

motion that the Soldiers' Aid Committee be granted \$500 was referred to the finance committee.

BERT LYTELL IN "LOMBARDI, LTD.," AND VAUDEVILLE AT GRAND

Bert Lytell again gives proof of his versatility as an actor on the stage. The character of Tito Lombardi, proprietor of the smart Fifth Avenue shop of "Lombardi, Limited," is a part of the original stage play by Frederic and Pauny Hutton, goes much further than most characterizations. It is a case of most out-of-the-beaten-track romances seen in many a day, and one that has been done excellently.

The story of "Lombardi, Limited," revolves about the name—that of a smart modiste's shop, where Tito Lombardi, whose genius in designing women's gowns has at last brought him fame, carried on business in his own temperamental way. Mr. Lytell has done wonders with this part, portraying Lombardi with all the Latin enthusiasm and spirit that never for a moment strikes a false note.

The supporting cast is excellent, especially Alice Lake, the star's leading woman. Besides her, in the supporting cast are Juanita Hansen, Vera Lewis, Joseph Kilgour, Thomas Jefferson, Thelma Tolson, Jean Acker and Ann May.

"Lombardi, Limited," is in every way a supreme entertainment feature than no one can afford to miss.

Fatty Arbuckle's screaming comedy, "Never Again," the Pictorial Life and Topics of the Day are the other film features of the program.

THE VAUDEVILLE BILL
The Juvenile Follies, an act composed of ten exceptionally talented kiddies, is the headline feature of the splendid vaudeville bill. These clever youngsters offer songs, dances and comedy in the most entertaining fashion.

Another act that has made a big hit in the offerings of Howard and Crank, two blackface artists who have a singing, dancing and comedy offering away out of the ordinary.

Al. H. White and company have a pleasing comedy skit entitled "The Mirror."

The Jack Martin Trio offer some novel dances, several pleasing song numbers and piano selections.

GALLO ENGLISH CO. AT GRAND FRIDAY, SATURDAY
For the return engagement of the Gallo English Opera Company at the Grand this week, "The Chimes of Normandy" is scheduled for the opening night (Friday), with Jefferson de Angles giving his remarkable performance of Gaspard, the miser. Albert Parr as the Marquis de Corvello, Rosemond Whitehead as Serpentine, and with Ada Louise Armstrong, the celebrated Galli-opera soprano, who will make her first appearance in London on this night as Germaine, "H. M. S. Pinafore" is announced for Saturday evening, with De Angles as Sir Joseph Porter, Louis Casavant as Dick Deadeye, Marie Berno as Josephine and Greta Riley as Little Buttercup. At the Saturday matinee we are again to see the company's splendid version of "The Mikado," with the delightful little Shizumori person as Yum-Yum, the inimitable De Angles as Ko-Ko, the impressive Casavant as Poo-Bah and the fine Greta Riley as Katsie.

Max Bendix will again wave his magic baton over the fine Gallo orchestra, and that wonderful chorus will be on the job again with all the force and verve which make it the most talked-of assemblage of singers in the country today.

The seat sale opens this morning.

CITY TEACHERS NOT SATISFIED WITH INCREASE
Bonus of \$100 Not Considered Sufficient by Tutors in Public Schools.

WANT \$300 MORE IN 1920
Board Surprised When Letter Arrives Asking For Additional Raise in 1921.

Public school teachers are not satisfied with the \$100 bonus authorized by the Board of Education in November. In a letter read at a meeting of the board Tuesday, they said that they wanted their 1920 salaries increased \$300 over the salaries in 1919, and that in 1921 they wanted another \$200 increase.

The letter came somewhat as a surprise. After the last meeting members of the board stated that the teachers were well satisfied with the \$100 bonus that had been granted to them. The letter stating that it was not sufficient, as there were several sheets of names.

There was some doubt as to what course of action the board should take. Trustee Langford thought the letter should be filed. Trustee Coleridge moved that it be sent to No. 1 committee for consideration. He was seconded by Trustee Edwin Smith, and the motion carried.

In reference to the suggestion to file the letter, Trustee Mrs. Edwards said: "You will be without teachers in January."

Letter on Building Plans.
The board's special committee to draw up a letter on the board's building plans for 1920. This letter on being approved by the board will be sent to the newspapers for publication.

The action followed a question by Chairman J. S. Barnard as to what the board wished to do about serving notice on the community in regard to its building plans. Trustee Coleridge said that there should be publication of the information obtained by the board's new architect, L. E. Carrothers.

Trustee Manning said he was heartily in accord with the idea and was glad the chairman had said they should bring it to the notice of the community.

Trustee Coleridge moved that the present city council was not the one to deal with the matter, neither was the present board of education. He thought the plans should be published before the elections and the aldermen could then say whether or not they favored them.

Council Didn't Visit Schools.
Trustee Rowe said the board should let the public know the necessity of improving the facilities for education. The board this year had tried to get the city council to visit the schools, but only two members had accepted the invitation. The others apparently did not want to know the state of affairs, but the average ratepayer was anxious and willing to know.

Trustee Coleridge moved that No. 2 committee with the chairman of No. 3 draft a letter along these lines.

Chairman Barnard said the architect was prepared now to state approximately what is required.

MABEL NORMAND AT HER BEST IN "JINX," NOW AT MAJESTIC

Famous Star Does Acrobatic Stunts That Thrill All.

Mabel Normand has proved herself an acrobat. In "Jinx," her latest Gwyneth picture, which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre, today for the last time, Miss Normand burlesques a series of circus stunts.

She appears in loose-fitting, light-colored and pair of gorgeously flowered corsets trimmed in rosettes, and walks a tight rope over a woolly, moth-eaten mattress. Then she conducts a circus with all the animals of an orphan asylum dressed up as "wild animals."

Her director, Victor L. Schertzinger, had only intended that the burlesque circus amuse some future audience; but he opened his mouth in amazement when his star began turning back springs with all the ease and agility of an old performer, walked the tight rope

with perfect poise, and stood on her hands while he counted off the minutes.

Story of the Play.
Rory Bory (Florence Carpenter), the serpentine dancer of a circus and the best performer of them all, is a very wonderful person to the Jinx (Mabel Normand). When Rory Bory asks the forlorn youngster to steal a telegram from Bull Horngrin—a telegram destined to decide the future fate of the discouraged circus people—the Jinx says, "Sure I will." But she's a wild, frightened, little creature, and is afraid to steal, even in order to please her beloved Rory Bory. Slicker, the combination clown and wild man, laughs when the Jinx questions him about the short routes to hell, so the Jinx has to decide the momentous matter for herself. One can hope that the Jinx will steal the telegram.

This is the last straw. The performers strike for their back pay, and among them is Rory Bory. The Jinx, full of responsibility for her awful life, bravely attempts to hold the show together by doing Rory's marvelous act in difficult dance. The result brings final disaster to the show, but happiness to the Jinx and her wild men.

A BELL COW
If you can't be a bell cow, you must fall in behind. But it is nice to be a minute. Buy your tops for Christmas. They are the up-to-the-minute Christmas gift. John A. Nash, My Jeweler, has the assortment, \$1.75 up. His store is 206 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

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MITCHELLTREE HEARD IN CLEVER PROGRAM AT ANNUAL RECITAL
Large Audience Encores Musician For His Splendid Playing.

The piano recital tendered last night in Cronyn Hall by Thomas Mitchelltree was one of the high marks of the London musical season, and was attended by a large audience. Mr. Mitchelltree appeared in three groups, one of which comprised entirely numbers of his own composition, and a longer number, also his own composition. Throughout the whole program evidence of the creative genius as well as the interpreter was constantly present. The delicate, true fingers of the musician handled the keys as if they were his precious possessions, at times striking frantically and bringing up great volumes of sound, and then hovering over them daintily like a bird's foot.

The Mitchelltree numbers included his latest composition, "A Sketch—Elora Falls," which was composed after he returned from a visit there this summer. The musician in this composition brings back to mind the falls as heard from four different angles, and introduces the delicate and fascinating handling of the subject was received with great applause. "Scherzo" and "Romance" completed this group.

The other Mitchelltree selection was "Largo Intermesso," played by request. It was a beautiful piece of music, and was played in beauty of thought and execution.

Three interesting studies by Cramer and a Schuman Sonata played with sympathy and finish formed the first group on the program, succeeded by "Fantasia a Minor," with its melting, illustrative melodies, the Paderewski Nocturne in E-flat and "La Breeze," by Lisberg formed another group which was rendered with skill. Among the encores which the audience would not have been able to resist were two familiar tunes, "I Hear You Calling Me," and "Ye Banks and Rivers of the Motherland."

Interpretation Faultless.
Herman J. Brouwer, baritone, appeared in two groups and again gave delight to the London audience. The first group included Brahms, Wagner and Schubert numbers, the final "A Storm Morning," being a most beautiful and original composition. The second group was "The Pauper's Drive," by Homer. Here again the song suited the voice and the interpretation was faultless.

The study of Schubert, with Miss Gwyneth Lyall as reader and Mr. Mitchelltree improvising at the piano, was one of the most delightful of the evening. Both reader and musician seemed to have caught the spirit of the great poet, and to convey it to the audience in a not-to-be-forgotten manner. "Mortification of the Flesh," a humorous selection given by request completed Miss Lyall's offering, with the exception of two delightful little encores, "The Ride to Bumpville" and "Winkles, Blinkin' Nod" (Eugene Field), the rendering of which Mr. Mitchelltree enhanced by improvising at the piano.

The recital as a whole was an undoubted success, and great credit should be given to Mr. Mitchelltree, who was laboring under great difficulties last night, and who had the nail of his thumb shortly before the recital.

"RIGHT TO HAPPINESS" ATTRACTING CROWDS TO THE PATRICIA

Dorothy Phillips Appearing Today For Last Time in the Biggest Film Success of the Day.

Dorothy Phillips, photoplay star, is now at the Patricia Theatre in her newest Jewel production, "The Right to Happiness," which was written and directed by Allen Holubar, the creator of "The Heat of the Day."

Miss Phillips rises to superlative dramatic heights in her presentation of a dual role, and her success in characterizing two girls of widely different surroundings and environment has been proclaimed by many critics as a greater feat than she achieved in "The Heart of Humanity."

She plays the parts of twin girls, one of whom is reared in Russia and nurtured in the atmosphere of radicalism, and the other is an American, the daughter of a multi-millionaire, who has no other ambition than to secure gratification and amusement. The girls had been separated nineteen years before, and the Russian girl, who is a Jew, is adopted by a Jewish family and the American girl is adopted by an American family.

The Russian girl is known as Sonia, "the little comrade" of the radicals. She preaches the doctrine of class struggle by her fiery eloquence, and at length is sent to America as an envoy of the radical leaders to stir up the discontent among the workmen in this country. She finds a fertile field among the workmen of her father's factory.

The American girl meanwhile has been led into the factory among her father's men caused by her oppression. She begins an altruistic mission among the workers, aided by Tom Hardy, a man in the factory.

Finally Sonia leads an angry mob of workmen in an attack against her father's palatial home, not knowing who he is. She is rescued by her sister from injury, attracted to her by some strange reason. In this scene, the Russian girl is shown in the most dramatic of the picture.

SIGNALLERS' ASSOCIATION MAY BE FORMED IN CITY

The first step toward the formation of a local signalers' association and club was taken last evening, when a number of returned men, who were previously signalers, operators or linemen, met in the clubrooms of the Great War Veterans' Association for a conference upon the subject.

It is expected that a club and organization similar to the one in Toronto, called the Blue and White Club, will be formed within the course of a few weeks. In the Queen City, the Signalers' Club has about 600 members, and although such a large number is not expected to be signed up here for a considerable time, a satisfactory number of signalers have been promised their support.

Another meeting of the signalers will be held in a short time, and it is anticipated that many new members will be initiated.

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The breaking down of barriers of creed and denomination which has resulted from the Gipsy Smith missions held in the city during the past two weeks was strikingly demonstrated at the farewell luncheon tendered the famous evangelist by the executive committee of the campaign yesterday.

"I'm not working for my own church alone," said Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, campaign secretary, in the course of a short address, "but for Jesus Christ. I'm working for all the churches. It is the church next to me that I am so much the worse for the work of Jesus Christ." His practical proposal, as a follow-up of the mission was that the old laymen's missionary movement committee should be revived.

Rev. G. Q. Warner, who received much praise for the manner in which he had rallied the singers of the city to form a choir, created a laugh by the declaration that after the first night he hadn't the least difficulty. Indeed, he thought the choristers would make their way to the Armories now at night.

Rev. J. Smith Brought Blessing. Rev. J. Smith Brought Blessing. Rev. J. Smith Brought Blessing.

STORY OF "MACBETH" TOLD IN REALISTIC MANNER BY CRAIG

Shakespearean Recital Pleases Large Audience in St. Andrew's Hall.

Shakespeare's "Macbeth," the immortal story of Macbeth and Banquo, borrowed from the legendary history of Scotland, was portrayed in an intensely real manner by Gordon Craig of Toronto, at an interpretative Shakespearean recital on Tuesday evening before a large audience in St. Andrew's Hall.

The tragedy in Shakespeare's drama of "Macbeth," telling how humanity with all its powers for good and evil; the three witches in the desert place; the thunder, lightning and storm, were all brought before the audience in a most realistic manner.

Mr. Craig, Rennie was the accompanist. Fred Landon was chairman. He expressed the opinion that if the play of the merit of the Shakespearean recital by Mr. Craig they would not fail to attend the other two.

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